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Application of:	A. Sood, et al.	Group Art Unit:	1645
Serial Number:	10/651,582	Examiner:	To be assigned
Filing Date:	August 29, 2003	Docket No.:	PB0271
Title:	Analyte Detection	Confirmation No.:	8994

REPLY TO RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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August 30, 2004

Sir:

In connection with the above identified application, Applicants are in receipt of the "Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt" having a mailing date of August 18, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The notice indicates that the "Continuity claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification."

Applicants respectfully point out that there is no continuity claim and that the claim is simply by benefit of the earlier filing date. Additionally, Applicants point out that an amendment to the first page of the specification was filed on June 25, 2004. Attached hereto please find a copy of the First Preliminary Amendment having three (3) pages and a copy of the return postcard stamped received by the OIPE of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2004.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the following correction to be made as follows:

In the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section, please add the following two United States patent applications with their filing dates as follows:

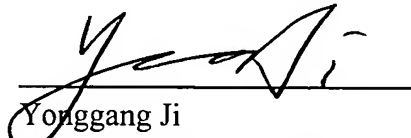
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and is a CIP of 10/113,030 04/01/2002
and is a CIP of 10/113,025 04/01/2002
which claims benefit of 60/315,798 08/29/2001

Attached is a marked up copy of the Filing Receipt having a mailing date of August 4, 2004, as required. Also attached is a copy of the Revised Declaration and Power of Attorney having five (5) pages.

Kindly forward the undersigned a Corrected Filing Receipt.

Any further questions can be referred to the undersigned.

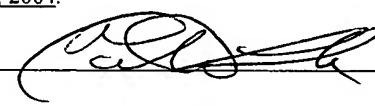
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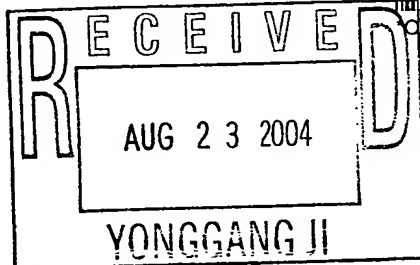


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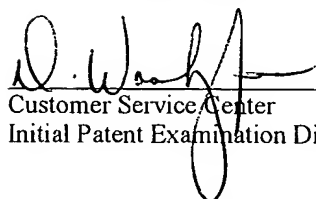
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- ☐ The priority or continuity claim has not been entered because it was not filed during the required time period. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78.
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- ☐ A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim.
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- ☐ A domestic continuity claim cannot be made to a foreign application and the filing receipt will only list the foreign country, application number, and filing date.
- ☐ Foreign priority will appear on the Filing Receipt in the following order: **Country, Application number, Filing date.**
- ☐ This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.

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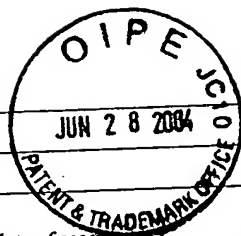

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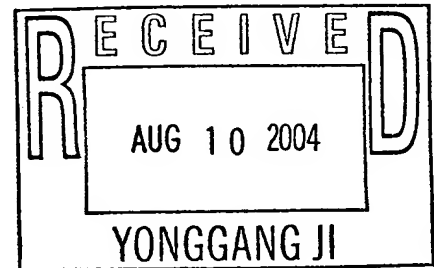
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